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Thread: [Will Anime Stand the Test of Time?](#)

Spaark - March 23, 2019, 1:50 pm

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With Virtual Reality and other media enhancing technologies on the way, will 2D Japanese Art be able to stay relevant? It seems since the beginning of time there has been action films out of hollywood, and if that's a overgeneralisation consider spy films such as the Bond Series.

Do you think Anime will be an interest of your grandchildren? And what do you expect to change to progress it into the future?

UrLocalNewbie - March 23, 2019, 2:58 pm

I think that, like VR porn, there's actually hentai VR as well, never seen it tho, but i think some people progressed this far, so i don't see why they won't create a non-pornographic anime. As a matter of fact, i think it'll be an amazing experience. It might damage the idea of going to the movies (unless movie theaters somehow adapted to this).

Idk how they're gonna switch you from one scene or position in the same scene to another in a smooth way tho, but imagine being there in a very intense battle. I get goosebumps from some non-VR anime battles already.

int - March 23, 2019, 3:36 pm

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I think the way we consume entertainment that is on todays screens will evolve drastically.

I wan't to know where HF's anime fans think their favourite genre will fit into all of this.

N1ghtm4re - March 23, 2019, 9:55 pm

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Applying the same logic, the Soviet Union lasted 69 years yet failed to evolve in order to survive. I do agree with what you're saying, but what happens when we can all live in a virtual reality for our entertainment rather than watch tv. Do you think cardboard cut outs of characters will suffice for anime fans?

typhoid - March 26, 2019, 7:31 pm

dude not only will anime survive it will be the real life in the future

ss2k - March 27, 2019, 8:39 am

I think it will survive. It's just something about drawn animation, it's about art - anime > real life

Houtarou - March 27, 2019, 1:40 pm

Anime should have no problem surviving honestly.

Putting it into perspective based on your comment, Japanese animation is only seven years younger than the first Hollywood film ever (though today's anime style didn't become prevalent until around the 1960s). Considering the fact that anime is in its most popular decade ever, and has been growing in popularity since inception (ignoring a few off years, which all industries have anyway), I don't see why it wouldn't continue to be relevant.

That being said, I do think that after it peaks, technology will continue advancing while anime may start heading back down towards the more "niche" days. At the end of the day though, this industry, in particular, operates on a lot of passion (more so than other entertainment industries). I can't imagine that not being the case anytime soon.

Armageto - March 27, 2019, 4:36 pm

I think it will survive because it's simply cartoons and cartoons are adaptive. Different technologies can be used for cartoons and anime (take Houseki no Kuni for example) and people still consider it anime. As long as cartoons are still around, and they probably always will be because they're a great way to explore concepts that either don't work as well with realistic graphics or just because of budget, anime will be around.

killmanable - March 31, 2019, 11:12 pm

Anime is spreading faster than ever before. Watching anime is considered to be not as bad as it was back then (for teenagers)

Happeh - April 1, 2019, 1:33 am

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"Hey can you reference these claims when you say that cartoons are a form of rewriting history, helping cover all and any war crimes the Japanese committed?"

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Great discussion.

Roky - April 1, 2019, 12:54 pm

Anime won't die. Not for a long time. Anime in Japan is the equivalent to Cartoons in English countries. it won't die out